

# Notices

**APCM** - the APCM of Ladbroke Church will be held today following the 10.30am service. The APCM of Harbury Church will be held on Sunday 10th April (Palm Sunday) following the 10.30am service. Paperwork is available online and at the back of church.

**Morning Prayer** now meeting in the Tom Hauley Room at 8.30am on Weekdays. Everyone is most welcome to attend. You can also dial in on Zoom as usual.

**Meeting Point** lunch at The Crown Tuesday 5th April details from Fliss or Gemma.

**Mother's Union** April 6th in the Tom Hauley Room. The theme will be: The Churches Response to Climate Change.

### Ladbroke Lent Lunches

There will be soup, bread and cheese and good fellowship and all are welcome.

- Thursday 7th April 12-30 at The Old School.

**Memorial Service** at Harbury church for Dorothy Groves on Friday 8th April at 14:30

**Lent Course** Tuesdays from at 6.45pm in The Shakespeare, Harbury. All Welcome.

**Pleasant Pastimes** April 13th 2-4pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

**WI Meeting** April 14th Willow Weaving 7.30pm in the THR.

### Easter Services

**14th April** Maundy Thursday - 7pm at Ladbroke Holy Communion with washing of feet

**15th April** Good Friday - 2pm Hour At the Cross reflective service at Harbury  
6.30pm at Ladbroke "The Cross of Christ" devotional service choir led

### Easter Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion at Harbury,  
9.00am Holy Communion at Ufton,  
10.30am Holy Communion at Ladbroke followed by an Easter Egg Hunt,  
10.30am Family Holy Communion at Harbury

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

Well its that time of year again, when we come together at our Annual Church meetings to review the past and look to the future. I was struck by what our set readings for this week speak into our thinking and preparing for our APCM's. First from Isaiah 43: **Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!** There is probably a lot about the recent past we would want to forget, but also perhaps we have the temptation to look at some memories of the past with 'rose coloured spectacles', and see it as something we want to recapture, and if we do, then everything will be all right. Well of course the reality is that change is the only constant in this world, and to remain mired in the past can often be a denial of the new realities we face today and into the future. God is active in our world, our community and our lives, and as Isaiah reminds us, he is constantly 'doing new things'. The challenge for us is to open our eyes to where God is and what he is doing, and to follow his lead. It might sometimes be uncomfortable, but there is also that sense of excitement that comes with the dawn of something new. Then our reading from John 12 which has been the basis of our Lent course, encouraging us to follow Mary's example, and be generous in our lives of faith. That perhaps seems more challenging than ever at the moment, but its worth remembering that God will always honour our generosity and through it bless not only others around us, but also ourselves, and we have heard many examples of that as we have shared our experiences of generosity and Gods faithfulness.

### Prayer

Lord God through the memories of the past and the rising tide of a dawning horizon, we see you at work! Help us to move from the past-both the positive and negative, and help us envision something new for our lives and our world. Lord, in you we hope! And in you we trust. We know that with you all things are possible. Give us faithful and generous hearts and free us to follow you into a new and exciting future.

## HARBURY, LADBROKE & UFTON CHURCHES



## Notice Sheet Sunday 3rd April 2022 Lent 5

### COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER)

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder  
the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's  
blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEKS SERVICES:

9.00am	Holy Communion	Harbury
10.30am	Holy Communion	Ladbroke

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 4th April (Vicar's Day Off)

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
7.30pm Bellringing Practice  
(Beginners) Harbury

### Tuesday 5th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
10.30am Bumps & Bundles THR  
12.00noon Meeting Point The Crown  
6.45pm Lent Course Shakespeare

### Wednesday 6th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
2.00pm Mother's Union THR

### Thursday 7th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
10.00am Communion Harbury  
12.30pm Lent Lunch The Old School

### Friday 8th April

8.30am Morning Prayer THR  
8.00pm Bellringing Practice Harbury

### Saturday 9th April

10.00am Coffee Morning THR

### Sunday 10th April

9.00am Holy Communion Ladbroke  
10.30am Holy Communion Harbury  
11.30am APCM Harbury  
3.00pm Messy Church THR

**Safeguarding Lead:** Amy Pedvin-Lewis

**Churchwardens:**

**Harbury:** Elizabeth McBride  
Michael Vincent

**Ladbroke:** Peter Rigby  
Sue Moore

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bob, Jeff, Chris, Caroline, Lee, Karen, Nora,  
John, Jean, Jacqui, Peter, Emma, Colin,  
Eveline, Tom, John, Teresa, Lisa, Samuel.

All those who have lost a loved one.

## BIBLE READINGS

### Isaiah 43:16-21

16 Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
17 who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior; they lie down, they  
cannot rise, they are extinguished,  
quenched like a wick:  
18 Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
19 I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth,  
do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
20 The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
21 the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

### John 12.1-8

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came  
to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he  
had raised from the dead. 2 There they gave  
a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus  
was one of those at the table with  
him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly perfume  
made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and  
wiped them with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance of  
the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his  
disciples (the one who was about to betray  
him), said, 5 'Why was this perfume not sold  
for three hundred denarii and the money  
given to the poor?' 6 (He said this not  
because he cared about the poor, but  
because he was a thief; he kept the common  
purse and used to steal what was put into  
it.) 7 Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She  
bought it so that she might keep it for the  
day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor  
with you, but you do not always have me.'



If you, or someone you know needs additional support, or would appreciate home communion  
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